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## PLANNING MACHINE PERFECTED

The prototype of a shaping machine for planing metals was completed on 1 May 1948 in the foundry at Novi Sad in the Vojvodina. Serial production has been in progress there for the last 8 months.

Previously, such machine tools were imported, although single shapers were manufactured in the small privately-owned factory at Ada. However, the machines made in the Novi Sad foundry are much more developed than those which were made at Ada and some imported ones. The old machines were driven by a transmission, and their speed was difficult to regulate. The handle of the cutting tool was stationary and inconvenient.

The machine made at Novol Sad is driven by an electric motor built into the body of the machine, which eliminates the need for a transmission and thereby saves considerable space. The speed control is very easy to regulate, and there is a small motor to help the operator move the heavy base from one position to another. The handle of the cutting tool is now movable. This machine has a much greater capacity and planes metal 30 percent faster than its predecessors.

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